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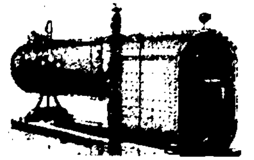

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SIZES UP THE SITUATION

Port Arthur Correspondent of Telegram Describes Coming Contest.

The Winnipeg Telegram's Port Arthur correspondent very lucidly explains Conmee methods and the political situation generally in the two west Algomas in the following letter:

Port Arthur, April 28.—The campaign for the Ontario legislature is now fairly on, and this part of the province is girding its loins for the battle. No nomination has yet been made by the Conservatives in the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River, and the Liberals may be running away with the idea that no opposition will be offered to James Conmee. If such an idea prevails they will come up with a hard jolt very shortly, for a candidate will be put in the field and a fight made for his election.

Just who the candidate will be is not yet settled. It was strongly hoped that W. F. Langworthy, of Port Arthur, barrister, would accept the nomination, but he has declined on account of business responsibilities.

There is now strong talk of Colonel S. W. Ray, head of the banking house of Ray, Street & Co., and also of Geo. Marks, former mayor of Port Arthur, coming out. The latter would no doubt in many respects make a desirable candidate, but the rank and file of the party do not seem to unite on him.

Colonel Ray is looked upon as likely to make a much stronger candidate, and has the personal qualities as well as the wealth to enable him to represent New Ontario with dignity and ability.

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The Conservatives in the whole district are organized as they have never been before: since his nomination in 1900 Dr. Smellie has worked steadily, making visits to the outlying portions of the district, and, as a result, the Conservative associations in North Algoma are united on the policy of the party and on Dr. Smellie as a candidate. With the almost positive assurance that Dr. Smellie will get a majority in Rat Portage and one in Fort William, which has always been a Liberal stronghold, the government forces are truly on the run. They have only the outlying parts of the district to rely on, such as Norman, Keewatin, Wabigoon and other small places that are just as liable to go Conservative as Liberal. Altogether the outlook for the Conservatives in both the new districts of West Algoma, is most cheerful.

BIDDING FAREWELL.

There was an interesting meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 20, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association on Wednesday night at the residence of the Worshipful Mistress, Mrs. Lieth Miles, when the recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Clarke who is about to leave for Fort William was presented with a rocking chair and an address.

After the presentation a choice program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and speeches delivered by County Master, Richard Thompson; D. C. M. L. Myles; P. W. M. Sister F. W. Moore; Mrs. Megrund, Mrs. Robert Craig; Mrs. Narberg and others.

THE D. V. & RAINY RIVER RY.

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childish and only proves that "Temperate" doesn't know what he is talking about, as the commissioners have power to grant such license, even when the application is not made before April 1st.

The commissioners are entitled to all credit for enforcing the liquor act, if they are enforcing it after all these years of leaving such work undone, but it appears patent that men of the stamp of "Temperate" are the cause of much of the town's difficulties along the lines of progress, for it is such display of petty jealousies and private spite which hinder enterprising men like Messrs. McVeigh and Walsh from doing what they would to push the town ahead, if they met with encouragement and up-and-above-board business courtesy. We will never be able to take out our city charter until all classes of business men get together and pull together and stay together.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

MR. CUMNINS IN WINNIPEG.

During an interview with a Telegram reporter in Winnipeg the other day, Mr. S. S. Cummins is quoted as having said:

"In the meantime the old favorite Louis Hilliard, who sold the hotel which bore his name shortly before it was consumed by the flames, and so lost little or nothing by the fire, had re-entered the business and turned his Opera House block into a hotel."

Mr. Cummins must certainly have been misquoted by the reporter, for he surely knows, being in the insurance business himself, that the hotel was only leased not sold, and that Mr. Hilliard lost heavily, as building, furniture and even stock belonged to him, and the whole was only covered to the extent of about 1/3.

As for his re-entering the hotel business at the Opera house after the fire this is also an error as Mr. Hilliard had been running the Opera house as an hotel ever since it was built some 4 years ago. And lastly there is nothing temporary about the Opera house hotel; it is there to stay, and will before long be the largest hotel in Rat Portage.

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cent voice and rare musical talent would be recognized at their true worth. Though of Irish descent Miss Flanagan, like all true artists, is cosmopolitan in her work. She sings "Loch Lomond" or "Mary of Argyle" as beautifully as she sings "Killarney" or "The Holy City," thus standing alone in her native country in this respect, for she does not have to pose as the "Scottish prima donna" or the "Canadian soprano," or catch at the popularity straw by anything appealing to nationality or local esprit.

Mr. Carpenter played two piano solos, Chopin's Military Polonaise and Gounod's humorous funeral march which were greatly enjoyed by music lovers. He also played the accompaniments for Miss Flanagan.

DYNAMITERS!

Attempt to Blow up the Power Canal at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 26.—By an act of Providence the lives of about 30 men and the tunnel work of the Canadian Niagara Power Company were saved from destruction. Last evening as the night shift went on the discovery was made of a most dastardly attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men working in it 91 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the headings. When the night shift went to work one of the "nipper" boys discovered that at a point 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft the wires from one of the batteries had been cut and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing 75 pounds of material. It is customary for the day shift to arrange the blasts and the night shift sets them off when it comes on. Had the "nipper" boy failed to discover the plot the damage and death list would have been fearful. The men at the headings would have been killed and imprisoned and the works, which has cost many thousands of dollars, ruined. The object of the motive is not known. Detectives are at work on the case.

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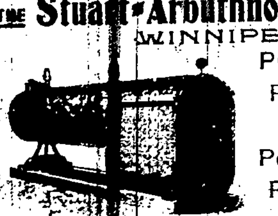

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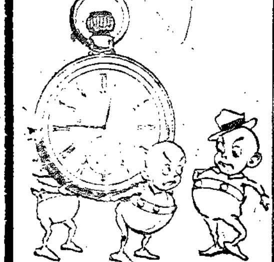

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In the Fort William and Lake of the Woods district is being conducted one of the most gentlemanly and clean campaigns ever fought out. It is being fought purely on issue, and no personalities have appeared. Both candidates are personally popular men. Both have been in the district for years and are men of wealth and standing in the community.

It is conceded that D. C. Cameron, of Rat Portage, is the strongest Liberal in Western Ontario. When the district was divided along its present lines all Liberal eyes turned to D. C. Cameron, and when he accepted the nomination it was considered by the Liberals that the election was already won. Rat Portage had long wanted a member in the local house, and it was thought that that town would cast a solid vote for Cameron.

Now that the campaign is really on, the coloring of the Liberal picture begins to fade, and the solid vote in Rat Portage does not look as large as it did two months ago.

Dr. Smellie, of Fort William, the Conservative candidate, was nominated in the fall of 1900, to oppose Mr. Conmee, and the only pity is that the two could not have met in the political field. This is thought to be the principal reason why Mr. Conmee wanted the district divided, so as to separate the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William. With Smellie in the field against him, his chances at once became uncertain, and "Jim" had to turn the sharpest corner of his life to retain his seat.

To know Dr. Smellie is to admire his straightforward ways and his rugged honesty. Now that the campaign is fairly on it is thought that instead of Mr. Cameron getting the solid vote of Rat Portage on account of his being a local man, he will not even get a majority. The conservatives of Rat Portage are well organized, are united, and a resident of that town can do no more for it in a government way than can any other resident of the district. That is a strong feature of the candidature of Dr. Smellie. He has always

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CHESTERTON-McINTOSH.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Chesterton and Miss Alvira McIntosh were married at the home of the bride's parents, Fourth street, by Rev. W. M. Rochester. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony the happy couple boarded the east bound train for St. Paul, travelling by way of Duluth, a large crowd being at the depot to bid them good bye. Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton will reside in St. Paul where the groom has secured a position in a financial concern.

THE McVEIGH-WALSH LICENSE.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir, A correspondent of the News, writing over the name of "Temperate," displays a large amount of ignorance of our hotel question. He opposes the granting of a hotel license to Messrs. McVeigh and Walsh, giving as his reason therefor the need of a $10,000 building, evidently being unaware of the fact that the handsome solid stone and brick building belonging to Messrs. McVeigh and Walsh cost nearly $13,000 and, with the new wing which will be completed in time for the summer trade, will be worth in the neighborhood of $18,000. "Temperate" says Messrs. McVeigh and Walsh are trying to get a hotel license in an underhand way, when, as a matter of fact, they are doing nothing of the kind, as he could see for himself if he would take the trouble to look over the largely signed petition, on which will be found the names of the most prominent business men in the community. The McVeigh-Walsh block is an ideal building for a hotel, and the license commissioners will make a big mistake if they allow any personal rancor to interfere with the justice of their proceedings, for Rat Portage would not only be deprived of a hostelry that would rank with the best in town, but two well-known and old-time citizens, who have made their money on the outside and invested it inside the town, would be subjected to treatment for which there is no other name but "persecution." The plea of "illegality" in granting a license is

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Had the territory west of Port Arthur been included in the province of Manitoba, it would have been better for this province, better for the district concerned, and in what way would the people of "Old" Ontario have been any worse?—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE LA DELL CONCERT.

(METRONOME.)

In spite of the pouring rain last night a large audience turned out to the La Dell concert in the Hilliard opera house, and the frequent bursts of applause which went up at the conclusion of many of the numbers showed that those present were agreeably surprised at the excellence of the entertainment provided.

Miss La Dell, who is an old favorite in Rat Portage, has made great strides in her art since she appeared here last, and mention of the fact that she was encored in every number and twice for one number is a good indication that the audience thoroughly appreciated her splendid efforts. Miss La Dell is particularly strong in impersonation work, her juvenile imitations being especially clever, and yet her dramatic pieces did not fail to rouse her hearers up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, the Chariot Race from Ben Hur bringing forth a regular ovation and the double encore. It is to be hoped that Miss La Dell will appear here again at an early date.

Of Miss Flanagan I cannot possibly speak flatteringly, as she merits the very highest and most enthusiastic words of praise I am capable of writing. Her voice is a soprano of remarkable freshness and purity; her production and phrasing are faultless, and she sustains a beautiful, even timbre throughout every tone. Her method of singing and stage manner remind me forcibly of Mdlle. Zelie de Lussan, who electrified New York and London audiences some years ago as "Carmen" in Bizet's grand opera of that name. Miss Flanagan's singing in the waltz song, "Sing On" being a most realistic and forcible fac-simile of the prima donna's style. Canada is musically too small for Miss Flanagan; she is far and away above any Canadian soprano I have ever heard, and being still very young—hardly out of her teens in fact—it is safe to predict a great future for her, if she will go to where her magnifi-

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AS A SUMMER RESORT.

Are we doing our best to make Lake of the Woods the summer-resort that Nature intended it to be? Are we providing outdoor entertainment and sport for our summer visitors? It is the opinion of many prominent business men that we are not; that we are depending entirely upon the wild caprice of nature, and are not enlisting the services of art and science to assist in making Lake of the Woods the tourists' paradise. Take our fishing for instance. What have we done in anything but a commercial sense to develop this sport, which should be our strongest feature, and most unquestionable claim to the premier position in Canada as a health resort and holiday rendezvous. We have fish which we sell in the markets of the continent, and we ship them away by the carload, but the game and line species are limited to a few of the tamest breeds. What can we do? Read below what has been done and is being done in Toronto:

"The Caledon Mountain Trout Club, which has lately been incorporated with a capital of $500,000, and headquarters at the Forks of the Credit, shipped on Saturday 100,000 speckled trout to Mr. Wm. Crossen, of Cobourg, leaving Toronto by the 2 o'clock train for the east. The trout were seen by a large number of people at the Union station, and they were as lively as crickets.

"The Caledon Mountain Trout Club hatched this year upwards of 3,000,000 fry, and it is their intention to more than double this number in future years. It is probably the largest and most complete angling club on the continent. The club house now being erected is costing $20,000, and its location is without doubt one of the highest and most picturesque points in Ontario. Dr. John F. Ellis, of Messrs. Barber and Ellis, of Toronto, is president, and the Board of Directors, twelve in all, is composed of such men of high business standing as Messrs. J. Kerr Osborne, E. A. Keating, Geo. Plunket Magann, and T. G. Mason, of Toronto, capable men from Hamilton and other points in the province.

"Mr. Crossen, the manager of the Cobourg Car Works, and other enthusiastic sportsmen in that district are determined to keep pace with the times."—In other words it is not a political matter, but one upon which Duluth Republicans and Democrats should unite, as it is "purely a matter of selfishness," as they themselves unblushingly acknowledge. It is also claimed by them that the tariff has never been anything but a stumbling block in the way of the milling trade—but stay, here are a few pregnant words from the Duluth Herald:

"This part of the tariff has probably never afforded a cent's worth of protection to the American farmer. It has been a stumbling block in the pathway of the grain and milling trade of Duluth and the Northwest. Now this duty has become a positive curse to these trades on this side of the border, and incidentally it has resulted in the depression of the market for American wheat."

This duty has prevented the manufacturing of Canadian wheat into flour in this country. Such restrictions are placed about milling in transit that it is impossible to overcome them to any appreciable extent. The duty, therefore, interferes with the free movement of the Canadian wheat through this country."

The Duluth Herald then advances a bundle of sophistries to show that the Canadian farmer is also handicapped by the U. S. tariff and mentions among other things the wheat blockades caused by insufficient railway service, and refers to the finest railway system in the world, the C. P. R., as an "initial" railroad, meaning thereby a narrow guage or a logging road. This "pure selfishness" confession of the Duluth wheat men is bad enough, in faith, but when they begin to refer to the C. P. R. as an "initial road" it is about time that we Canadians arose and registered a protest. The following is the line of vision of the Duluth Herald:

"The first thing that letting this wheat into the United States free of duty would bring about would be greater activity in milling (in Minnesota.) There is but little question that, if Canadian wheat could be ground here, most of the flour mills at the head of the lakes would be in full operation today. The backing up of this Canadian wheat all winter long in the territory covered by initial railways has so depressed sentiment that there is little buying for shipment except for immediate consumption. Canadian wheat is bought to be ground in England, because this wholly artificial barrier has so blocked trade, and the weight thus created on the market has so pulled the price down that Duluth wheat cannot often be worked except at a loss."

Is it not about time that our Board of Trade took this matter up? It ought to be the easiest sailing imaginable to interest capital in the project of flour-milling at our idle water power. We would have the powerful C. P. R. at our back, and the Keewatin Power Company, which is anxious to rent their harnessed energy and mill sites, while the town of Rat Portage is already pledged to give exemption from taxation; so that with proper representations to the proper parties, by our Board of trade, there is no reason why a flour-milling centre could not be established at the head of the Lake of the Woods, which would make Rat

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will redound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth Prohibition as a bait in one hand and in snatching it back with the other, by means of the Referendum, the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the simple encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will no

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been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agricultural and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

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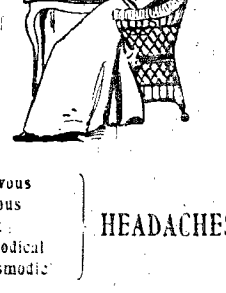

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than double this number in future years. It is probably the largest and most complete angling club on the continent. The club-house now being erected is costing $20,000, and its location is without doubt one of the highest and most picturesque points in Ontario. Mr. John F. Ellis, of Messrs. Barber and Ellis, of Toronto, is president, and the Board of Directors, twelve in all, is composed of such men of high business standing as Messrs. J. Kerr Osborne, E. A. Keating, Geo. Plunket Magann, and T. G. Mason, of Toronto, capable men from Hamilton and other points in the province.

Mr. Crossen, the manager of the Cobourg Car Works, and other enthusiastic sportsmen in that district are determined to keep pace with the times in the way of angling for the "speckled beauties," and have gone to a considerable expense in fitting up a trout preserve at Baltimore, four miles north of Cobourg. The club, though much smaller than the Caledon Mountain Trout Club, will, when completed, be a splendid resort for the many Americans who now spend their summers in Cobourg. Mr. Crossen is to be congratulated on his determination to assist nature in stocking the Baltimore streams with the luscious speckled trout, which are fast becoming extinct in so many of the frontier waters of Ontario. The Caledon Mountain Trout Club, with its large capital and extensive means of producing trout by the millions, will undoubtedly do a large amount of good in replenishing our streams. Its managing director, Mr. Chas. Wilmot, has spent a lifetime in the culture of fish for the Dominion Government.

IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP!

The Duluth Board of Trade have rested scarcely a moment in their labors to lift the wheat tariff since the matter was first mentioned in these columns some months ago. And what has our Board of Trade done in the meantime? What is known—nothing. The press of the Lake Superior city, following the sentiment of wheat men, every few days publish vigorous editorials urging upon the public mind the need of persistent agitation with congress, and as the constant dropping of water must wear away the stone, so too must these efforts be crowned by success finally, if we do not take some steps towards the establishment here of flour mills.

The latest Duluth editorial is very frank on the subject. It says:

"The Commercial club of Duluth should lose no unnecessary time in actively considering the question of removing the duty on wheat. There is already quite an extensive movement in favor of more enlightened trade relations with Canada in a general way. In the specific direction noted, however, it is not a question of good fellowship or theoretical tariff discussion. It is purely a matter of selfishness on the part of this country. And that selfishness points toward the removal of the duty on wheat.

Removing the duty on Canadian wheat is not with the Duluth men, a question of theoretical tariff discussion so pulled the price down that Duluth wheat cannot often be worked except at a loss.

Is it not about time that our Board of Trade took this matter up? It ought to be the easiest sailing imaginable to interest capital in the project of flour-milling at our idle water power. We would have the powerful C. P. R. at our back, and the Keewatin Power Company, which is anxious to rent their harnessed energy and mill sites, while the town of Rat Portage is already pledged to give exemption from taxation, so that with proper representations to the proper parties, by our Board of trade, there is no reason why a flour-milling centre could not be established at the head of the Lake of the Woods, which would make Rat Portage the Minneapolis of Canada.

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Miss John Turnbull of Mono Centre disappeared from her home and was found dead under a brush heap, with a packet of Paris green by her side.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources, I have unbounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has been made in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

T. S. T. SMELLIE.

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D. C. CAMERON.

"Tied" Hotels in New Zealand.

An interesting judgment affecting the liquor trade has just been given by the Chief Justice. The system of "tied" hotel is much in vogue in New Zealand, and in 1895 Parliament passed an Act which was supposed to put an end to it. By this Act the "tying" of hotels was made illegal, and any agreement by which a hotelkeeper might purport to bind himself to take liquor from one particular brewer or spirit dealer was made null and void. The case just decided, however, shows that the brewers and spirit dealers have successfully evaded the Act. In this particular case a brewer was the proprietor of a hotel building. He leased the hotel to one Martin Ryan and instead of binding Ryan in the old form to purchase all his beer from one particular brewery he fixed the rent of the house at £30 ($150) a week, and stipulated that he would give a deduction of £13 ($65) each week so long as Ryan purchased all his beer from the owner of the house. Ryan purchased all his beer from his landlord for some time, and in consequence had to be pay only £17 ($85) in rent. Finally, however, he placed his orders elsewhere, and the proprietor of the house claimed the full rent of £30. Ryan contested the case, and argued that £17 was the true rent, the remainder being a penalty for not purchasing beer from the plaintiff. The Chief Justice who heard the case said the spirit of the Act had been ingeniously evaded, but he was bound to hold that the letter had not been violated, and if Parliament desired to prevent hotelkeepers being indirectly compelled to prefer one brewer to another they would have to pass fresh legislation.

Dislike Short Sermons

The Bishop of Norwich, at Lynn, expressed his dislike of short sermons, and regretted the absence of the solidarity of the preaching of former years. The preaching of the present day, said the Bishop, was slight and superficial, and one sadly missed the element of instruction. He attributed the introduction of sermonettes to the gradual but steady development of music in churches, especially rural churches, and thought it right to give a warning to the clergy on this point.

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COMMERCIAL ENGLISH.

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Commercial English contains some of the curiosities of the language. It is a strangely varied mixture—partly technical, partly vulgar, and to the purist wholly unpleasing. It does not always hold grammar in due respect, but breaks Priscian's head in a calmly irritating manner. What can be more offensive than the legend now to be seen over so many shop windows and on so many advertising circulars, of "Bespoke Tailor," or Bespoke Bootmaker?" Another irritating modern term, the invention of northern hotel-keepers, is "smoke-room." It may be considered pedantic to cavil at a name which is so much used, and which has been heard within the walls of the House of Commons, once sacred to pure English and classical quotations, but as we do not visit the "read-room," nor use a "sit-room," nor eat in a "dine-room," it is not unreasonable to ask why we should take our tobacco in a "smoke-room." This is, however, by the way. The choicest specimens of ungrammatical commercial English are usually to be found in those circulars, familiar to dwellers in the suburbs, issued when a business changes hands and "patrons" are thanked for their "esteemed orders" by the retiring tradesman, while the newcomer solicits a "continuance of the same."

Orthography fares no better at the hands of a few enterprising tradesmen than grammer. There is at least one firm which persistently advertise its dealings in "sox." This is supposed to be a conveniently shortened version of "socks?" In America it is said to be customary, in making out bills of lading, to use "sax" for "sacks," the idea being that the saving of two letters in each entry becomes a very large economy in ink and time when the entries run into thousands. But if such solecisms are to be allowed, why should not the hardware seller deal in "tax," or the builder in "brix?"

Another word in universal use among traders, wholesale and retail, and among commercial travelers, is "line." This seems to hover on the borderland between the technical and the slang vocabulary. It is difficult to say to which category it belongs. The traveler offers the tradesman, and tradesman offers his customers, a special line in parasols, or a cheap line in blankets, or a good line—that is a bargain—in linens; or attention is drawn to new lines in this or that commodity. The proprietor of some novelty advertises that he wants two or three gentlemen calling upon drapers," or grocers, or fancy dealers, or [illegible] not, to "take up a line which is selling well." Again, the word is used in another way. A traveler, disappointed [illegible] ing an order, remarks to [illegible] shopkeeper whom he has been [illegible] viewing. "Well, perhaps you [illegible] able to give me a line some [illegible] while the successful [illegible] chuckles as he books a good [illegible]. So that the same word serves [illegible] as a synonym for [illegible] and as general name for [illegible] quantity of goods.

The "line" is supposed to have been originally [illegible] the line [illegible] commercial traveler [illegible] making an order. [illegible] the word has spread [illegible] shop window, the advertising [illegible] the sale list. Another use of the word is as a synonym for trade or occupa-

THE VALUE OF POKER.

How Walter Q. Gresham Got His First Federal Appointment.

Poker has its victories no less renowned than penuchle. It not only has won fortunes, but positions as well. Many a man owes his success in business to his character as read by an opponent in a game of draw, says the New York Press. There is a banker in New York who acknowledges that poker made him. When a young man, he had the good fortune to sit in a game with three railroad officials and a rich merchant, being invited merely to make a fifth hand, as the four did not care to "cut each other's throats." On his account the limit was made small. So well did he play his hand that he gained the respect, friendship and admiration of the old merchant, who forthwith became his patron. With such assistance his road to fortune was easy.

Three presidents of the United States had a strong liking for Walter Q. Gresham because he was the best poker player of their acquaintance. When Indiana demanded the appointment of a United States district judge in 1869, Senator Morton appealed to General Grant in behalf of a man whom he desired to have the office. Grant asked: "What has become of young Gresham who was a colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I remember him? He was with me at Vicksburg." "Oh, he is practicing law in Indianapolis," said Morton indifferently. "Well," continued the president, "I used to play poker with him in the war and took quite a liking to him. He was a mighty good, cool player, and I believe he will make a good judge. So if you don't care I'll appoint him to this place." Thus Gresham got his first federal appointment.

Gresham's good play as much as his brilliant statesmanship made him a big man in the estimation of Arthur and Cleveland. The former appointed him to no less than three offices—postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and district judge. Cleveland made him secretary of state notwithstanding his former stout Republicanism. Arthur disliked to appoint him district judge, as it took him away from Washington and the White House gatherings.

Professional Modesty.

Dr. Quinine—You are a nice colleague to have, Dr. Cream de Tartar! Here I have been sick in bed for two weeks, and the only one who did not show up to see me was you.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But I did not have your new address. How could I call?

Dr. Quinine—That was simple. All you had to do was to ask for the most celebrated doctor in the town, and anybody could have referred you here.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But that is what I did. I met a small boy and told him I wanted the star doctor of the place, and he led me through one street after another until he brought me to the gate of my own house.

Saving His Money.

Mr. Wheatpit—My failure is the talk of the street! At the meeting of my creditors today I arranged to pay ten cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Wheatpit (after a moment's figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the fifty dollar hat I had sent home today [illegible] only cost you five dollars!"—Life.

Her Passion.

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary?"

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ENGLISH GARDENS.

Talk Lore Inspired by "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

M.A.P. says: Energetic ladies with fine country seats have always gardened, more or less successfully, from the days of Eve to those of Elizabeth and Her German Garden." But the publication of this last — and still more, perhaps, its mythical royal authorship—gave an impetus to gardening as a recreation for society women, which demands something more than a passing mention in the pages of a society paper. At Easton Lodge, Lady Barwick has a wonderful garden of friendship, where all her friends plant a tree or a flower, each bearing a heart-shaped label and the name of the donor. Her Shakespeare garden is also charming, with its apt quotations attached to each flower. There are also lily and rose gardens at Easton, the latter having as a motto at its entrance. "Peu de choses—mais roses"—villainous bad French, by the way, yet with a very pretty Alfred de Musset sort of ring about it, none the less. Finally, this most poetic of lady gardeners has a border of sentiment, where all the herbs and flowers are labelled with the quaint symbols of bygone days, white clover standing for memory, bayleaf for glory, veronica for fidelity, and balm for sympathy. The Duchess of Somerset, Lady Londonderry, Lady Helen Vincent, Lady Grosvenor, Lady Falmouth and Lady Plowden are all noted gardeners, and most of them delight in old-fashioned posies. Lady Helen Vincent spends a great deal of time over her garden at Esher. She has a beautiful rosery, a dial garden which used to be the Tudor garden in Pelham's day, and a pretty stone bordered little reserve dedicated to all sweet-smelling flowers. This she calls her "Garden of Scents." All over the grounds she has narcissi and forget-me-nots planted in such a way that it becomes in the springtime a veritable parquet of white and blue. Lady Grosvenor boasts of perhaps the quaintest and most fascinating of old gardens in the one at Saighton Grange, which in olden time belonged to the Abbot of Chester. As the monks of old were proverbially good gardeners — the boudoir may consult Montalembert's Moines de l'Occident on this — Lady Grosvenor has wisely followed the lines laid down by them, and to-day her beautiful home on the Dee presents the unique spectacle of a garden paved with stones, just as they were [illegible] hundreds of years ago when sandal shoon pattered over them. To carry out the element of religious symbolism still better, Lady Grosvenor has made what she calls a Saints' Garden, wherein grow all the blossoms which are named after the holy men and women of the calendar.

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Sir Thomas Lipton, who is unmarried, lives at Osidge, a pleasant, rambling, old-fashioned house, standing in a well-wooded park, near Southgate, Middlesex. Osidge anciently formed part of the estates of the abbots of St. Albans, which old-fashioned town, with its venerable cathedral, lies but a few miles distant. The house is comparatively modern, boasting an antiquity of only about a hundred years. The gardens and grounds are delightful, and in the park Sir Thomas has a well laid out golf course, over which he amuses himself with his friends occasionally. There is nothing [illegible]

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Terms of Sale—A deposit of 10% upon notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make with the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereof; balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

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The purchasers may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. O. H. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1902.

E. R. McHOLM,
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, (Limited).
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up a "line" which is selling well." Again, the word is used in another way. A traveler, disappointed in getting an order, remarks to the shopkeeper whom he has been interviewing, "Well, perhaps you'll be able to give me a line some other day," while the successful traveler chuckles as he books "a good line." So that the same word serves both as a synonym for an order, and as general name for a particular class or quality of goods.

The "line" is supposed to have been originally simply the line in a commercial traveler's notebook booking an order. From the notebook the word has spread to the shop window, the advertising circular, and the sale list. Another use of the word is as a synonym for trade or occupation. Dickens long ago described in "Sketches by Boz" — in the paper on "The Dials" — how "the man in shop, perhaps, is in the baked jemmy line, or the firewood and hearthstone line, or any other line which requires a floating capital of eighteenpence or thereabouts." The present writer well remembers how once, years ago, toward the end of a pedestrian excursion prolonged through several weeks of glorious summer weather, he was asked by a tramp, as he sat resting under a roadside tree, what "line" he was in. Appearances were certainly against him, for the sun had blazed fiercely for many days, his costume was unconventional, a good many miles of dusty road had been covered on that particular day, and, moreover, he carried a knapsack—which the tramp probably took for a peddler's pack. Altogether the "line" fills a tolerably large page in the vocabulary of trade.

But perhaps the most curious examples of commercial English are to be found in the adjectives. Trade price lists, especially of one or two particular kinds of commodities, are quite curious reading. Tea lists abound in adjectives and quaintly phrased descriptions, which seems to need considerable technical knowledge for their due appreciation. "Full-flavored," "choice cup," and the like need no explanation; but "brisk liquoring," "strong and liquoring," seems a little cryptic, and "strong grippy character" sounds alarming. "Musky" does not sound complimentary, and when applied to tea means soft and flavorless; "minty" describes a flavor which can hardly be regarded as desirable. "Malty," "thick, soft," and "very fine tippy" require technical knowledge for due appreciation of their meaning.—London Globe.

What Settled Him.

Two farmers met at the Cross of Kilmarnock on a Friday, and as they came from the same district and attended the same church, "fell a-crackin'," John said to James, "Are you attendin' the kirk noo?" "No," replied the other, "I have not been to church for about two years." "Dear me," said number one, "I'm sorry to hear that o' ye. Have you and the meenister fa'in oot?" "No, the minister was at my hoose last nicht an' had tea wi' us. He's a fine fellow the minister." "Then what is adae?" "Oh! It's just this way. You ken yon body, the banker, that's an elder?" "Ay, fine." "Weel, the last three times I was at the kirk he was at the plate, an' whenever I drappit my collection into the plate he stapped ower tae me, an' said 'Your bank account is overdrawn.' That settled me."

Saving His Money.

Mr. Wheatpit—My failure is the talk of the street! At the meeting of my creditors today I arranged to pay ten cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Wheatpit (after a moment's figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the fifty dollar hat I had sent home today will only cost you five dollars!—Life.

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Cuttlefish Ink.

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English as she is written is illustrated by a hotel at Lucerne, Switzerland, which announces that "the menu of this hotel leaves the guest nothing to hope for."

A Lamp Mat.

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Forbade Mustaches.

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Pitch Pine.

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Benedictine.

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A Bishop's Long Ride.

As Lord Kintore was the first Australian Governor to accomplish the feat of riding across that continent, so will the Bishop of Carpentaria be the first of his class to do this great, and even hazardous, journey. Lord Kintore had the advantage that he took a trap and several companions with him, and stuck to the overland telegraph line the whole way, meeting line repairers and stations at regular intervals. The adventurous bishop will go wider afield, mostly for the purpose of looking up the aboriginal tribes as he passes down the country, and it is only to be hoped that he will reach Adelaide in safety. The bishop should be glad of a rest when he has come to the end of his 1,500 mile ride on camel-back.—London Chronicle.

State Agent for South Australia.

Mr. H. A. Grainger, who takes up the office of State Agent for South Australia, is 53 years of age, and an Englishman by birth, but has spent most of his life in South Australia, where for a number of years he was a member of Parliament for an important mining constituency. On questions of Australian finance Mr. Grainger is regarded as a leading authority, and as a journalist he has made his mark in his own country. For some time he acted as correspondent of The Economist, and his letters to that paper attracted wide attention. Mr. Grainger is a particularly able business man and politician.

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Mr. L. Christie, the Fort Frances butcher, has been awarded the contract for supplying J. W. Stewart's construction camp with meat, and will remove his headquarters—no joke intended—to Mooseomin. Mr. A Gibson, of Winnipeg, has purchased the Fort Frances business.

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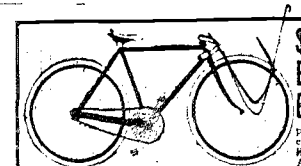

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Dr. Gunne has returned from a visit to Winnipeg and points west.

Mr. Harold Nelson, the actor, is organizing a dramatic company, which will tour in the states in Richelieu and other plays. Mr. Nelson intends to go

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Items of Local Interest

The late Mr. J. Hanson, who died on Sunday last, was buried on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives following the remains to their final resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Graham arrived on Wednesday morning from Fort William to take up residence here.

It is expected that the Keenora will sail to-morrow for Beaver Mills.

The work started last year of filling in the old bridge under the C. P. R. dump has been resumed by the Board of Works.

Mr. McMillan has gone to take over the management of the Black Eagle mine, Mr. Peterson's time expiring yesterday. Mr. Peterson may wait for the first boat before returning to Rat Portage.

Mr. Fred Hudson has returned from Winnipeg where he spent a few days completing his plans for the proposed extention to the Hilliard Opera house block.

Mr. A. K. Cameron, the well-known dry goods salesman at the Hudson's Bay Co'y., left yesterday morning for Medicine Hat to take up a more lucrative position. Mr. Cameron was one of the best, and most efficient men at his business that ever came to Rat Portage, and his loss will be keenly felt not only by his employers, but al-

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The Old Timers are organizing an active campaign against the proposition to change the name of the town. They claim that the very peculiarity of our present name is its strongest point as an advertiser, for once heard no one forgets it.

It is expected that two or three crews from here will compete in the boat races at the Winnipeg Spring regatta, to be held on May 24th.

Richard & Pringle's minstrels are booked for an entertainment here in June. This company travel in two of their own cars, carry a large orchestra and give street parades in which two bands take part.

A train load of volunteers for South Africa, consisting of 15 coaches having on board 630 men, passed through here last night. This is the largest military train ever hauled over the C.P.R.

The Y. M. C. A., of Winnipeg, are building a steam launch which they will use in connection with their camp on Keewatin beach during the coming summer.

The roof is now on the new Gardner brick store, on Second street. This is the quickest peice of work done in Rat Portage since the new opera house was built.

The meeting at the Tabernacle on Sunday mornings during May, "The Forward Movement" will be the subject. The following questions will be considered: Are the churches moving forward? What are the necessary conditions of growth? Are Revivals and Scriptural conversions out of date? Has the Holy Spirit forsaken the churches? The Sunday evening sermons will continue evangelistic. Next Sunday at 7 p. m., the subject will be "The bondage of sin and how to escape from it." Sunday school at 8 p. m. Prayers meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. Chas. Mason, the Paardeburg veteran, left today for Winnipeg, where he will visit friends before leaving for England with the coronation contingent. Mr. Mason, who belongs to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was sent to England with the Canadian contingent which participated in the demonstration attendant upon Her late majesty's diamond jubilee.

Dr. Gunne has returned from his visit to Winnipeg and points west.

Mr. Harold Nelson, the actor, is organizing a dramatic company, which will tour in the states in Richelieu and other plays. Mr. Nelson intends to go to the Pacific coast with his troupe, and on his way west will play here.

Dr. Smellie the conservative candidate arrived in town this afternoon on the delayed train from the east.

Sheriff Humble and Judge Chapple have returned from their official trip down the line. They will go to Rainy River to hold courts of revision of the voters' lists as soon as navigation opens.

The La Dell concert company have been engaged for an entertainment in Norman Presbyterian church tomorrow night by the Ladies' Aid of that congregation. This company made such a good impression here on Thursday night that there is little doubt a large number of Rat Portagers will go over to the west ward to hear them again.

Mr. Al. Young went to Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. John Williams of Montreal was registered at the Hilliard this week.

Mr. W. A. Brown is acting Supt. of this division in the absence of Supt. Ross who is confined to his bed through illness. Mr. Al Belbeck is acting trainmaster in Mr. Brown's absence.

Yesterday Joseph Clark Patterson, aged 17, son of John Patterson, of Norman, passed away after an illness of one week, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the remains will be interred in Union Park cemetery.

If you contemplate a trip to California consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Every Tuesday during the season a high class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change arriving Los Angeles Saturday morning, four days. The line is via the celebrated C. M. & St. P. "Hedrick Route," to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & S. P. Ry. making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast. This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of Missouri river—a special conductor accompanies each car, whose duty it is to carefully look after the wants of each individual passenger. Write for the cheapest rates and for copy of the "Sunshine" folder, containing full particulars of this famous route. J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, C. N. & St. P. Ry, St. Paul, Minn.

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THE Undersigned will receive tenders for shaft sinking on the following properties:

HW407, situated on Moose Lake, 13 miles south of Wabigoon, 100 feet of sinking of the present shaft which is now 50 feet deep; size of shaft is 6x8.

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Tenders to furnish everything, including hoisting apparatus.

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Lands are sold on easy terms. C. W. CHADWICK

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

CARPETS

The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

Union at - 35c per yard.
Ingrains, wool, 50, 60 and 75c yd.
All-Wool, 3-ply 90c and $1.00.
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Tapestry - 50c, 60c, 75c.
Squares from - $6.50 to $15.00.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to $5.00 each.

CURTAINS

Fine Bagdad - $5.50, 6.00, 7 50.
Fine Roman - - $4.00, 5.50
Tapestry - - $3.00, 6.00.
Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns 35c to $5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes ranging from 2½ to 7's. Prices were $1.50 to $4. Your choice while they last at **one-half price.**
75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxfords. Price was $2.25 to $4.00; during this sale **one-quarter off regular price. Don't miss this snap.**
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Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 55c
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5 lb. Tins Pure Clover Honey - - - 90c.
2 qrts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 35c.
Hungarian Flour, Bag $2.05, half bags $1.05, quarter bags 55c.
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats - - - 65c.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our Crockery Department.

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets. 15 different lines at prices from $8.50 to $16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

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